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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, ILO  
SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN FOR REELECTION

1. ACCORDING TO HERBERT MAIER, FIET GENERAL SECRETARY,  
ILO DG BLANCHARD SOUGHT AND RECEIVED A PROMISE FROM  
ICFTU PRESIDENT P.P. NARAYAN LAST DECEMBER FOR  
ICFTU SUPPORT FOR REELECTION WHEN HIS PRESENT TERM  
AS DG ENDS IN FEBRUARY 1979. MAIER BELIEVES THE  
ICFTU EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL HONOR NARAYAN'S COMMITMENT  
TO BLANCHARD, BECAUSE JOE MORRIS OF THE CANADIAN  
LABOR CONGRESS AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT BLANCHARD.

2. MAIER BELIEVES BLANCHARD HAS LITTLE REASON FOR BEING  
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AS UPTIGHT AS HE IS ABOUT REELECTION. WITH ICFTU SUPPORT,  
BLANCHARD IS FAR AHEAD OF TEVOEDJRE AND DDGS  
BOLIN AND JAIN WHOM BLANCHARD INSISTS ARE ACTIVELY  
CAMPAIGNING AGAINST HIM. MAIER AGREES THAT TEVOEDJRE  
IS AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE AND BELIEVES A CONTEST OF  
ELECTION IS INEVITABLE BECAUSE ONE OF THE AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES IS SURE TO NOMINATE TEVOEDJRE. HOWEVER,

MAIER SEES LITTLE SUPPORT OR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY FOR  
JAIN AND BOLIN.

3. COMMENT: FROM NOW UNTIL THE ELCTION (PROBABLY  
AT THE GB SESSION IN NOVEMBER 1978), ALL OF BLANCHARD'S  
MOVES WILL HAVE TO BE WEIGHED AGAINST HIS DESIRE  
TO BE REELECTED, OBVIOUSLY, BLANCHARD'S SUPPORT  
FOR JOE MORRIS' BID FOR THE GB CHAIRMANSHIP NEXT  
JUNE RESTS IN PART ON HIS OWN AMBITIONS. CATTO

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